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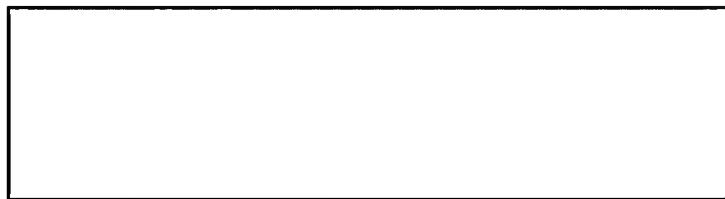
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Thank you for your recent letter expressing your desire to be of service to this Agency. It was good to hear from you.

In order to obtain sufficient information about your background for our officials to review, I have enclosed a set of our preliminary application forms for you to complete and return. If you have a resume which you would prefer to send us, please do so. I would be less than candid, though, if I did not inform you that our needs and opportunities are very limited at this time due to reductions in our personnel strength, ~~about which you have been reading in the papers~~.

Your kind offer to be of service to us is appreciated.

*Vernon A. Walters, USA*

Faithfully,



Vernon A. Walters  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Deputy Director

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Enclosure